

COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
USDA FOREST SERVICE, REGION 1
And
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & CONSERVATION
And
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, ROCKY MOUNTAIN & PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONS
And
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS
And
U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE, REGION 6
And
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

The purpose of this agreement is to provide for a coordinated effort for Best Value Administration. Following is the cost share agreement between the agencies identified above as negotiated in accordance with the Montana and Idaho Cooperative Fire Protection Agreements.

Incident Name: **NORTHERN ROCKIES BEST VALUE EQUIPMENT ADMINISTRATION**

Cost Share Period: 2010 Fire Season

Jurisdictions: USDA Forest Service; Montana Department of Natural Resources; Idaho Department of Lands; DOI Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fish & Wildlife Service, and Bureau of Land Management.

Incident Numbers by Agency:

Agency	Accounting Code
Forest Service	P1E7V7/0156
MT DNRC	7000001
Idaho Dept of Lands	
DOI	E7V7

Cost Share Period: 2010 Fire Season

Agency representatives participating in the development of this cost share agreement:

Forest Service –	DNRC –
Name: Tim Murphy	Name: Ted Mead
Title: NRCG Contractor Liaison	Title: Fire & Aviation Bureau Chief
Name: Tracey Nimlos	Name: Pam Okon
Title: Incident Business Coordinator	Title: Incident Business Coordinator

Bureau of Indian Affairs
Name: Cory Winnie
Title: Fire Management Officer

Bureau of Indian Affairs
Name: Bob Roberts
Title: Fire Management Officer

Bureau of Land Management
Name: Joli Pavelis
Title: Incident Business Coordinator

Idaho Department of Lands
Name: Ken Homik
Title: Fire Business Program Manager

This cost share agreement was prepared under the following guidelines:

- 1) In accordance with the Montana Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement, 05-FI-11015600-014.
- 2) In accordance with the Idaho Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement, 07-FI-11015600-087.
- 3) Per the Montana and Idaho Cooperative Fire Agreement billing procedures, the parties to this agreement will determine the total costs of each agency. Each agency will bill for their costs. Federal agencies do not exchange funds.

In accordance with the concurrence of the Northern Rockies Coordinating Group's Board of Directors, it is hereby agreed that cost sharing on this agreement will be based on the following percentages:

Forest Service – 55%
Montana DNRC – 15%
Idaho Department of Lands – 5%
Bureau of Indian Affairs – 10%
Bureau of Land Management – 10%
Fish & Wildlife Service – 5%

Rationale for cost share:

1. All NRCG agencies benefited from the administration of best value agreements during the 2010 fire season. These agreements include engines, water tenders, soft tracks, skidgines, pumper cats, potable and gray water tenders/trucks. The percentages above are based on the Northern Rockies Coordinating Group Agreement for staffing of personnel supporting interagency cooperative fire management operations in the Northern Rockies Geographic Area.
2. Best Value Administration included field audits during the summer for non-budgeted time and travel of the Forest Service Fire Contracting Officer; NRCG Contractor Liaison and Forest Service Regional Equipment Inspector; temporary employee input of performance evaluations into the Virtual Incident Procurement (VIPR) and summaries of resource utilization from the Resource Ordering and Status System (ROSS).

This Agreement and the apportionment described are our best judgments of fair and equitable Agency cost responsibilities.

Agency: USDA Forest Service
Director, Fire Aviation and Air

Signature: Patricia L. Koppenol
Patricia L. Koppenol

Date: 11/29/10

Agency: Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation
Fire & Aviation Bureau Chief

Signature: _____
Ted Mead

Date: _____

Agency: DOI Bureau of Indian Affairs
Fire Management Officer

Signature: _____
Bob Roberts

Date: _____

Signature: _____
Cory Winnie

Date: _____

Agency: Idaho Department of Lands
Fire & Aviation Bureau Chief

Signature: _____
Brian Shiplett

Date: _____

Agency: Bureau of Land Management
State Fire Management Officer

Signature: _____
Phillip J. Gill

Date: _____

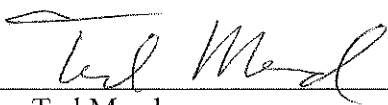
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Signature: _____
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Date: _____

Agency: Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation
Fire & Aviation Bureau Chief

Signature:  _____
Ted Mead

Date: 11/28/10

Agency: DOI Bureau of Indian Affairs
Fire Management Officer

Signature: _____
Bob Roberts

Date: _____

Signature: _____
Cory Winnie

Date: _____

Agency: Idaho Department of Lands
Fire & Aviation Bureau Chief

Signature: _____
Brian Shiplett

Date: _____

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Agency: DOI Bureau of Indian Affairs
Fire Management Officer

Signature: _____
Bob Roberts

Date: 03-14-11

Signature: _____
Cory Winnie

Date: 3/14/11

Agency: Idaho Department of Lands
Fire & Aviation Bureau Chief

Signature: _____
Brian Shiplett

Date: 11/24/10

Agency: Bureau of Land Management
State Fire Management Officer

Signature: _____
Phillip J. Gill

Date: _____

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Fire & Aviation Bureau Chief

Signature: _____
Ted Mead

Date: _____

Agency: DOI Bureau of Indian Affairs
Fire Management Officer

Signature: _____
Tom Corbin

Date: _____

Signature: _____
Cory Winnie

Date: _____

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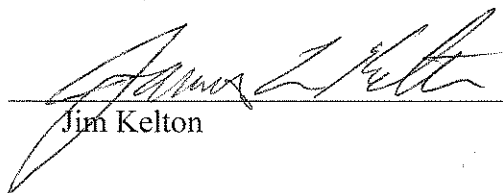
Agency: Bureau of Land Management
State Fire Management Officer

Signature:  _____
Phillip J. Gil

Date: 10/12/10

Agency: U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Regional Fire Coordinator

Signature: _____


Jim Kelton

Date: _____

11-24-10